



Day of Service and Celebration

Keene, Calif. – On Thursday, March 31, 2005, the Cesar E. Chavez Foundation celebrated Cesar Chavez Day 2005 with a day of service and celebration at the National Chavez Center, the nation's primary destination to experience first-hand the history and legacy of Cesar Chavez and the Farm Worker Movement.

More than 200 volunteers descended upon the National Chavez Center to prepare the North Unit, the proposed site of the Cesar E. Chavez Learning Institute, for construction by cutting overgrown brush, and removing trash and other debris from the building.

Some traveled from as far south as Calexico and as far north as San Francisco. Volunteers included AmeriCorps (Los Angeles, CA); Bakersfield College (Bakersfield, CA); California Conservation Corps (San Bernardino, CA); California State University, Bakersfield (Bakersfield, CA); Catholic Charities (Porterville, CA); Fresno City College (Fresno, CA); Fresno State University (Fresno, CA); Phoenix High School (Lancaster, CA); Pitzer College (Pomona, CA); San Fernando High School (San Fernando, CA); and Valley High School (Delano, CA).



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